

Claim # 231 John Kernell

Claim No. 231.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, John Kernell, aged 210, a Freedman of the Creek Nation, and a soldier in the 2nd U.S. Colored Troops, during the War of the Rebellion, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: Whilst living at his home, near the Creek Agency, and sometime in the month of September 1863, he was compelled by the Rebels under Cooper and Mcintosh to fly from the same: that he went to Gibson where he enlisted as a soldier and served until regularly discharged, Dependent further says: at the time of his flight, he owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter named, and never thereafter recovered the same, or any part thereof.

To say:

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| 2 | Two horses \$130. 4 head cattle \$40. | \$ 170.00 |
| 1 | One Yoke Oxen \$60. 25 head of hogs \$100. | 160.00 |
| 120 | One hundred & twenty bushels Corn | 120.00 |
| | House hold & Kitchen furniture &c | 60.00 |
| | making a total value of | \$ 510.00 |
| | Five hundred and ten dollars | |

Further this deponent saith not.

John Kernell.

his
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek

Agency, Cr. this 17th of November A.D. 1869

J. P. Deane
1st Lt. Col. Inf. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affs
Doniphan

The undersigned, Troy Stedham, and Wilson Low, loyal freedmen of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, do, jointly, depose and say: They are not interested in the foregoing claim of John Kernell, in any pecuniary manner whatever, that they have heard his affidavit read to them, and that the same is true and correct in every particular.

Deponents further say: Of their own knowledge, the claimant herein, at the time he fled from his home, did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property ~~hereinafter~~ named in his deposition.

Further these deponents do not say.

Troy Stedham,
Wilson Low.

his
mark
his
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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is found, the value of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

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| Horses:- | \$20.00 Each.- |
| Cattle, | 5.00 " |
| Oxen-Yokes of. | 30.00 " |
| Hops:- | 2.00 " |
| Corn per bushel. | 50 |

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Household & Kitchen Furniture &c. \$30.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant John Kernell, Two hundred and thirty dollars.

\$230⁰⁰/₁₀₀

J. M. Agnew

Brevet Major General U. S. Army,
Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

P. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.
Creek Agent.